

Amendment No. 2 to SB0528

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 528*

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-303(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) One (1) of the licensed members of each of the following health care professional licensure boards, to be appointed by the governor:

- (A) The board of dentistry;
- (B) The board of medical examiners;
- (C) The board of nursing;
- (D) The board of osteopathic examination; and
- (E) The board of pharmacy.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-303(a), is further amended by inserting the following language as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

- () One (1) at-large representative of health care professional licensure boards, to be appointed by the governor;
- () One (1) representative from the TennCare Office of Inspector General, to be appointed by the governor;
- () One (1) representative of the District Attorneys General Conference, to be appointed by the governor; and
- () One (1) member of the general public, to be appointed by the governor. In making this appointment, the governor shall strive to appoint an individual who is familiar with legal issues related to the privacy of patient records.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 53-10-308, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) No information concerning any practitioner may be released under this section until it has been reviewed by the committee, including a member of the committee or an advisor to the committee who is licensed in the same profession as the prescribing or dispensing practitioner identified by the data, and until the committee has certified that further investigation or prosecution is warranted and that release of the information is necessary to that continued investigation or prosecution.